

VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROJECT SUMMARY

Site name: Cummins Engine

Applicant Name: Cummins Engine M.E.T.C.

Site location: 1532 E. 14th Street Columbus, Indiana

VRP Site No.: 6990901
Project Manager: Bill Wieringa
Date received: September 1999
Date completed: September 2003

Contaminant(s): BTEX and PAHs

Media addressed: Surface Soil, Subsurface Soil and

Groundwater

Cleanup Objectives Achieved: VRP 1996 Guidance Tier II

Nonresidential

Deed/Land use restrictions: The groundwater shall not be used

for drinking water purposes and no potable water wells may be installed

on the property

The property shall not be used for

residential purposes

Project Summary: The buildings that comprise the Cummins facility were constructed in the late 1960's and were purchased by Cummins in 1979. They contained 15 engine test cells and a 10,000 gallon diesel tank. When the diesel tank was closed in 1990, it was discovered that a diesel line failed a pressure test. Upon investigating the site free product was found in the area of the test cells. The site installed a pump and treat reovery system and recovered about 3,000 gallons of fuel. There were also reported releases from a waste oil tank on site. The site applied to the VRP in September 1999 to address site soils and groundwater in regards to the releases noted at the site. VRP staff reviewed site activities and performed soil and groundwater confirmational sampling. VRP staff deemed this site closed in September 2003 after concluding that the VRP 1996 Guidance Tier II Nonresidential Clean Up Objectives were met.